

# **VARNVILLE SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

April 24, 2012 @ 11:00 AM

(I)

## **Call to Order**

Officials present were Mayor Nathaniel “Nat” A. Shaffer, Mayor Pro-Tem Lloyd “Tootie” Griffith, Jr., Councilmen Ralph Smith, H. Alexander Campbell, Adam Major, and Henry Tuten, Town Attorney, Kevin Brown, Town Auditor, Bill Hancock, and Secretary to the Mayor and Council, Amy Roberts. Absent was Councilman Ronald Williams.

Among the general population in attendance were Attorney Belton Zeigler and Annette Tuten.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Shaffer. The invocation was given by Councilman Campbell and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

(II)

## **New Business**

The Honorable Henry Tuten was re-elected on April 3, 2012 to continue serving on the Varnville Town Council. Councilman Tuten was sworn in with Mayor Shaffer giving the Oath of Office.

Mayor Shaffer asked the council if they would like to proceed with the appointment of Mayor Pro-Tem in the absence of Councilman Williams. All council members agreed to proceed. Mayor Shaffer called for a secret ballot and asked Mrs. Roberts to deliver the results. All council members voted unanimously to re-appoint Lloyd “Tootie” Griffith, Jr. as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Mayor Shaffer called for a motion for the council to go into executive session at 11:12 PM with Mr. Brown, Mr. Zeigler, and Mr. Hancock to discuss the Lowcountry Regional Water System. Mayor Pro-Tem Griffith made a motion and Councilman Smith seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

(III)

## **Adjournment**

Council came out of executive session at 12:20 PM and Mayor Shaffer called for a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro-Tem Griffith made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Campbell seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Roberts  
Secretary to Mayor and Council